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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventors: Jiro Kajiwara, Cupertino, California; Gerard S. Moloney, Milpitas, California; Huey-Ming Wang, Fremont, California; Junsheng Yang, Sunnyvale, California

for: **Chemical Mechanical Polishing Apparatus And Method Having
A Retaining Ring With A Contoured Surface**

Enclosed are also:

Prior Art Statement
 7 Sheets of informal drawings
 An Assignment of the invention to: MULTI PLANAR TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
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INDEP CLAIMS	<u>7</u> - 3 =	4	x 40 = \$	x 80 = \$320
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+130 = \$	+260 = \$
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This application claims the benefit under 35 USC § 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. *

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